

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 and 15-25.

REMARKS

Claim 1 is rejected. Claims 15-25 have been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1 is cancelled. Claims 15-25 are also cancelled as being drawn to non-elected subject matter. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application directed to the subject matter of any cancelled claim. No new matter is added. Claims 2-14 are submitted for further consideration at this time. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections in view of the remarks below.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. 102(e)

Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Karamanev. Applicants respectfully submit that the rejection is moot in view of the cancellation of claim 1 as indicated herein. Applicants urge withdrawal of all rejections.

In view of the amendments and remarks above, Applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance and request favorable action thereon.